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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 6, please alter lines 10 – 15 as follows:

FIG. 7 is a process flow diagram of a dated certification verification system in accordance with an aspect of the present invention.

FIG. 8 is a block diagram of an authorization service in accordance with an aspect of the present invention.

FIG. 9 is a block diagram of a secure register service in accordance with an aspect of the present invention.

FIG. 10 is a block diagram of a hierarchical PKI service in accordance with an aspect of the present invention.

FIG. 11 is a global notary service in accordance with an aspect of the present invention.

To facilitate understanding, identical reference numerals have been used, where possible, to designate identical elements that are common to the figures.